

Lesley Welch, BSc, CQSW

- **Consultant/trainer in prevention of domestic violence and abuse (DVA)**
- **Independent Chair of Domestic Homicide Reviews – Home Office accredited July 2013**
- **Associate of Diversity Trust – specialising in DVA against lesbians, gay, bisexual and trans people (LGBT)**



Consultant/trainer since April 2012:

- **Bristol City Council Women’s Commission task force on violence against women** – member (October 2013 on)
- **Ask the Expert - Domestic Abuse (& Violence)** – web-based service <http://onespace.org.uk/ask-expert-domestic-abuse-violence> (September 2013 on)
- **Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse (AAFDA, December 2012 on)**
 - Support of bereaved families
 - Authorship chapter of Parliamentary report on victims’ rights
 - Representation at national conferences
- **Bristol Against Violence and Abuse (BAVA):**
 - Delivery of multi-agency accredited training course Understanding Domestic Violence and Abuse (November 2012 – February 2014)
- **Women’s Aid:**
 - Assessor - national Domestic & Sexual Violence training (August 2012 - February 2013)
 - Authorship - training course on working in schools, Expect Respect (April 2013)
- **Somerset County Council** training in DVA awareness and using MARACs (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference) for adult social care/ multi-agency (April – December 2012)
- **MSc social work course, Bristol University** planning/delivery of DVA unit (May 2012 on)

Previous experience in prevention of domestic violence and abuse

- **Domestic Abuse Strategy Coordinator**, Bristol Community Safety Partnership (Safer Bristol: March 2006 – March 2012)
- **Freedom Programme** for women, facilitator Bristol 2007-08
- **Domestic Violence Strategy Co-ordinator**, Bath & North East Somerset Community Safety Partnership (January 2004 – March 2006)
- **Manager, Cornwall Women’s Refuge Trust** (January 2002 – January 2004)
- **National trainer, Women’s Aid (England)** (July 1994 – January 2002)
 - also volunteer giving advice/support on National Domestic Violence Helpline (1991–2001)
- **Bristol Women’s Aid volunteer** (1981-1987)
 - Supporting children and their mothers in the refuge
 - Telephone helpline volunteer
 - External supervisor to children’s worker
 - Management Committee member (specialising in employment)